

JANUARY IS PALM OASIS MONTH



at the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument!

JOIN THESE PROGRAMS AND EXPLORE WITH US

Free Lecture: ECOLOGY OF THE PALM OASIS

Thur, Jan 22
9:30-10:30 am

The Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument wants to take you on an armchair adventure! Come to the Mizell Senior Center at 480 S. Sunrise Way in Palm Springs for this free adventure to a place where tropical plants flourish, wild animals come to drink, and migrating birds gather.

NATURE HIKE ON VICTOR TRAIL

Mon, Jan 26
8 - 11:30 am

Hike along the Victor Trail and learn to identify the native plants as you get a chance to see the largest palm oasis in the world. Call the Palm Springs Desert Museum for more information 325-7186.

PALM OASIS TOURS

Every Fri, Sat &
Sun
10 am and 1 pm

Take a guided tour of a living palm oasis at the Indian Canyons, located in south Palm Springs. Meet at the Trading Post where Tribal Rangers begin the program. Call 325-3400 for details.

PALM OASIS TALKS

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Enjoy two opportunities to experience a ranger program on the natural and cultural history of palms oases. The first is in the Indian Canyons, at 10 am. The second is at Andreas Canyon. Call 325-3400 for more information.

PALM OASIS TRIVIA QUESTION:

Which palm oasis is located the furthest west in the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument? Choose from:

Vargas Palms, Andreas Palms, Murray Canyon oasis, Palm Canyon oasis, Magnesia Canyon oasis, Carrizo Canyon oasis, or Bear Creek Palms oasis. See next month's flier for the answer!

***Visitor Center
51-500 Highway 74
in Palm Desert, CA***

***Web site:
www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings
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From desert oases to granite peaks the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument contains a land of contrast and stories of adaptation.
